



***** CALL FOR PAPERS - DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 15, 2017 *****

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The Manitoba Environmental Industries Association (MEIA) is hosting the inaugural Western Canada Cleantech Innovation Forum in Winnipeg on Nov. 29-30, 2017. The Forum will consist of morning plenary sessions, and keynote speakers (**Dr. Thomas Homer-Dixon**, Author of several books including **Carbon Shift: How the Twin Crises of Oil Depletion and Climate Change Will Define the Future** and **Terry O'Reilly**, Host of **CBC Radio's 'Under the Influence'**). Entrepreneurs will be invited to participate in the Green Dragon's Lair – a pitch competition for cleantech products and services. Afternoons will consist of concurrent technical sessions.

The goals of the event are to:

- Generate awareness of cleantech innovations, opportunities and funding;
- Link businesses with researchers, regulators, investment partners and potential clients; and
- Facilitate development of a network to foster growth of the sector.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Do you have an innovative cleantech solution you've developed? MEIA invites you to submit an abstract for presentation in the technical sessions at the Forum. Presentations will be 15 – 17 minutes long, with 3-5 minutes for questions. We're inviting papers on the following topics:

- Transportation
- Agriculture
- Water/wastewater
- Soil remediation/brownfield redevelopment
- Energy: renewables/efficiency
- Resource extraction: e.g. oil and gas, mining
- Waste to resources
- Other relevant sector topics

We're also interested in presentations on cleantech solutions that are low tech/sustainable, and deployable in remote and northern locations. Presenting authors will receive a significant reduction in registration fees to attend the Forum.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

An electronic copy of each abstract should be submitted in pdf format in the format provided in the page below. Please email submissions to: mshaw@meia.mb.ca on or before May 15, 2017. Upon committee review and acceptance of abstract, you will be notified if your paper has been accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission deadline: May 15, 2017
- Notification of Acceptance: May 30, 2017

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ABSTRACT FORMAT

- ABSTRACT TITLE:** Please provide a short, descriptive title for your presentation.
- AUTHORS:** Please provide name(s), affiliation(s), and contact information for authors. Identify the presenting author in **bold type**.
- PRESENTING AUTHOR BIO:** Please provide a short (one paragraph) biography for the presenting author.
- PRESENTING AUTHOR PHOTO:** Please provide a head shot of the presenting author for use in the program and on the website.
- ABSTRACT:** Please provide a **300 word** abstract for the presentation. Include technical details on the cleantech innovation, expected environmental benefits, and on commercialization (actual or planned).